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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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IMPROVEMENT OF ISLET
SIGNALING IN DIABETES
MELLITUS AND FOR ITS
PREVENTION

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**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension to March 26, 2007 of the deadline to respond to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006 for this application. Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **50-2783**. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following comments.

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